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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING DEC 10):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	300	298	287	280	286	300	n/a	292	284
WR 100 B	187	187	185	179	186	188	n/a	185	184
PB 5%	202	200	200	195	202	203	n/a	200	201
WR 5%	180	183	179	175	180	181	n/a	180	179
WR 15%	174	177	174	165	174	176	n/a	173	173
WR 25%	169	175	158	160	155	169	n/a	164	163
WR 35%	167	169	155	155	152	167	n/a	161	159
A 1 SUP	136	140	137	130	134	137	n/a	136	134
A 1 SPEC	134	139	136	129	133	136	n/a	135	133
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM EXPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES FOR ALL GRADES, EXCEPT PARBOIL AND WHITE RICE 15%, CONTINUE TO FIRM SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK, DUE MAINLY TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND A LIKELIHOOD OF VESSEL ARRIVAL FOR SHIPMENTS TO IRAN AND JAPAN.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
NOV 17	200,619	186,664	6,393	5,507
NOV 24	164,844	185,559	6,558	5,668
DEC1	182,914	184,416	6,740	5,842
DEC8	161,721	177,525	6,903	5,995

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING DEC 2-8 TOTALLED 161,721 TONS, DOWN 21,193 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND 6,891 TONS TO THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 177,525 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - DEC 9 AMOUNTED TO 6,904,332 TONS COMPARED WITH 5,994,881 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.